Drinking Water Scheme Submitted By Rajasthan

4848. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any scheme to provide drinking water facilities in five dacoit-infested districts of the State; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme estimated to cost Rs. 34.94 crores has been awarded by the Ministry of Finance to European Economic Community bilateral assistance.

Funds to Rajasthan under DPAP and DDP

4849. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide funds to Rajasthan under Drought Prone Area Programme and Desert Development Programme as recommended by working group for regional development during the year 1991-92; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). the Government is not aware of any working group for regional development and its recommendations on allocation of funds to DPAP and DDP. However, there is a report of the Working Group on Area Development Programmes constituted by the Planning Commission for the 8th Five Year Plan. In its report also, there is no specific recommendation on the scale and pattern of allocation of funds for DPAP and DDP areas including Rajasthan.

World Bank Assistance for Water Supply Schemes

4850. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have sought assistance from World Bank for the water supply projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The State Governments of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have sought assistance from World Bank for Rural Water Supply Sector.

(b) and (c). The Integrated Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project has been approved by the World Bank on 5th June, 1991 involving estimated expenditure of US$ 140.7 million of which assistance from IDA will be US$ 109.9 million. The Rural Water Supply for fluoride affected villages in Rajasthan at an estimated cost of Rs. 688.20 crores is under technical scrutiny. The World Bank Mission is in India for visit to Uttar Pradesh for 23rd August to 4th September, 1991 and to Karnataka from 5th September to 14th September, 1991 for discussions relating to prepa-

ration of Rural Water Supply Projects in the two States.

[*English*]

Allegations Against IAS Officers

4851. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.S. officers against whom certain charges/allegations have been levelled and enquiries are being conducted at present;

(b) the details of the allegations/charges levelled against each of them; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against such officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of Location of Sugar Factory in Gujarat

4852. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested change of location for the proposed new Sugar Factory from Rohid Tehsil, Hansot, District Bharuch to Kosamba, Tehsil, Mangrol, District Surat; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Licensing Policy guidelines are presently being reviewed by the Government. The request for change of location would be considered after the aforesaid review.

[*Translation*]

Vacancies of Reserved Posts in IAS and IPS

4853. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved in Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) cadres lying Vacant, State-wise; and

(b) the time by which the said vacancies are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). In the Indian Administrative Service and the Indian Police Service no posts are reserved exclusively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. However while making direct recruitment to these Services vacancies are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the proportion of 15% and 7 1/2% respectively. All such reserved vacancies are filled up on the basis of Civil Services Examination conducted by UPSC every year.

Expenditure on Advertisements by Cigarette manufacturing Companies

4854. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that cigarette manufacturing companies in the country spend a huge amount on adver-